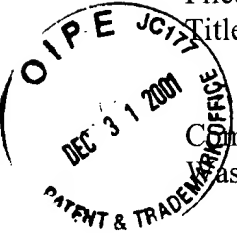


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Applicant : Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.      Art Unit : 2614  
Serial No. : 09/924,108      Examiner : Unknown  
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SENSOR

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 4, 2001, be extended for one month to and including January 4, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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